

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q91905

Haruo TOYODA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/562,836

Group Art Unit: 1722

Confirmation No.: 4088

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: February 7, 2007

For: TIRE VULCANIZING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VULCANIZING TIRE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated January 14, 2009. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-3 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 4 and 5.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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